

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, immediately after the title, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

This application is a division of Application No. 09/788,411, filed February 21, 2001, now U.S. Patent 6,726,520, which is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/JP99/04835, filed September 7, 1999, published in Japanese on March 16, 2000 as publication no. WO00/14761, which claims the benefit of Japanese Patent Application No. 10-253037, filed September 7, 1998, Japanese Patent Application No. 11-048134, filed February 25, 1999, Japanese Patent Application No. 11-047805, filed February 25, 1999, and Japanese Patent Application No. 11-247930, filed September 1, 1999.